

Application No. 10/699,615  
Amendment dated 17 August 2006  
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**REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 3-6, 8, 11 and 14-22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation previously recited in claim 3. Claim 3 has been cancelled accordingly. Claim 4 now depends from claim 1 as amended rather than cancelled claim 3. It is submitted that dependent claims 2 and 4- 24 now depend from an allowable base claim.

Claims 25- 42 have been previously withdrawn.

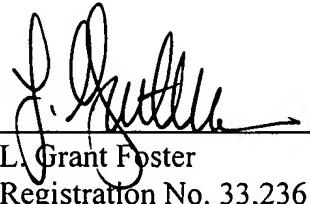
New claims 43 - 53 correspond to original claims 8, 11, and 14 - 22 rewritten in independent form which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable as indicated above.

**Conclusion**

The Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Drawings**

Enclosed with this response is a full set of Replacement Sheets (FIGS. 1-7), which should remedy the objection to the drawings.